GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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PRODUCTION OF WASTE COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of production of waste coal in different coal washeries of Coal India Ltd. during thelast three years, year-wise and subsidiary-wise;

(b) Whether it is a fact that production in Bhojudih coal washery is less than that of its capacity; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL(SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL)

(a) :There is no production of 'waste coal' as such in the washeries of Coal India Limited(CIL). However,depending upon the raw coal input quality and desired quality of products i.e., washed coal and middling , some amount of rejects (processed and picked) are produced in the washeries. The subsidiary-wise/year-wise details of production of rejects in different coal washeries of Coal India Limited during the last three years are as under:

(Figs. In '000 tonnes)

Sl.No.	Washery	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
	Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.(BCCL)			
1.	Dugda-I	82.34	215.73	179.695
2.	Dugda-II	19.59	5.87	3.70
3.	Bhojudih	66.62	47.70	28.42
4.	Patherdih	36.71	29.44	8.40
5.	Barora	30.34	17.96	18.11
6.	Sudamdih	50.76	20.78	17.00
7	Moonidih	130.58	72.09	72.10
8.	Mahuda	0.12	-	-
9.	Madhuban	127.26	264.59	252.29
10.	Lodna	26.77	16.48	25.00
Total		571.08	690.64	604.71
	Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)			
1	Kathara	331.72	321.0	262.686
3				
2.	Swang	42.90	29.332	7.17
3.	Rajrappa	271.81	194.402	266.216
7				
4.	Kedla	89.41	40.825	58.97

5. Gidi	349.1	232.23	260.55
6. Piparwar	1087.5	1289.347	1213.451
7 Kargali	222.40	192.025	214.614
Total	2394.9	2299.161	2283.657
NCL			
1. Bina	185.53	165.599	298.802
Total CIL	3151.5	3155.400	3187.169

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(b) &(c): The production of Bhojudih coal washery is less than that of its capacity, due to following reasons:

(i) The washery has outdated its life . It is more than 40 years old.

(ii) Non-availability of superior quality of coal on account of depletion of upper seam coal of good quality .

(iii) Ageing and obsolescence of equipment.

(iv) Shortage of suitable coking coal feed to the washery in BCCL.